

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

A new title is provided as requested in the Office Action.

Claims 1-4 are pending. Claim 1 is allowed.

Claims 2-4 are amended to clarify that each claim is directed to a cell culture medium.

New claims 5-16 are added. The claims are directed to N-acetyl-L-cysteine cell culture media comprising cumene hydroperoxide and N-acetyl-L-cysteine. Support for these claims is found throughout the specification. Therefore, no new matter is added.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant submits that the claims are in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is therefore respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees required associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0337. If an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0337. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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